Americh International Collection Installation and User Guide

Before you start

Please note that this product has been through our rigid quality control procedures which include a thorough visual and physical inspection. Please unwrap the bath and check it carefully to ensure it has not been damaged in handling or transport which is beyond our control.

Claims regarding cracks and or face damaged must be reported within 24hrs of receipt of the product. No such claims will be recognised after installation as this is classed as acceptance of the product

Please do not remove the old fixture before you unpack and inspect the new unit. Upon receipt check for shortages immediately. Store the bath in a safe place until you begin installation to avoid damage.

Any installation should be carried out by a qualified tradesman with knowledge of statutory and plumbing requirements in your area.

Tools needed

- Spirit Level
- Set of screwdrivers, both flat and cross heads
- Adjustable Pliers
- Sharp knife
- Silicone sealant
- Drop cloth

Getting Started

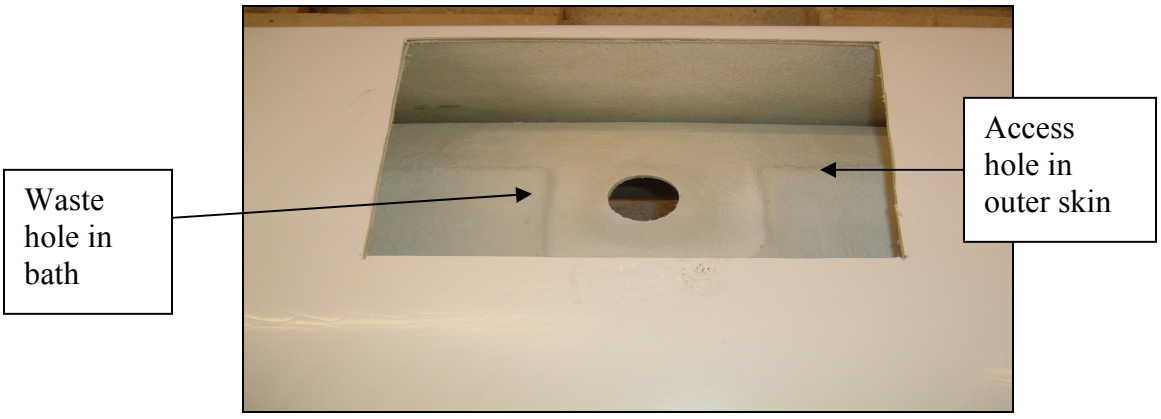
Freestanding skirted baths

Certain Americh International baths have been designed so the outer skin goes all the way to the floor, as shown in the picture below.

Installation Instructions

Some Americh International freestanding baths have been designed for floor or wall mounted taps. *The floor which the bath sits on must be as level as possible due to the bath either sitting on the plinth or its flat base.*

As the skirted baths have no panel to remove for access to the waste, an access hole has been cut in the base of the outer skin so connection can be made for the waste and outlet pipe. Picture (A) shows the access hole



Picture (A)

The access hole can be enlarged if required, be careful not to cut into the structural supports in the bath. The cut should not extend beyond the base up the side walls. Damaging the bathtub while extending the access hole will void the warranty.

Plumbing the bath in

Again we recommend that the bath be fully installed by a professional/qualified tradesman.

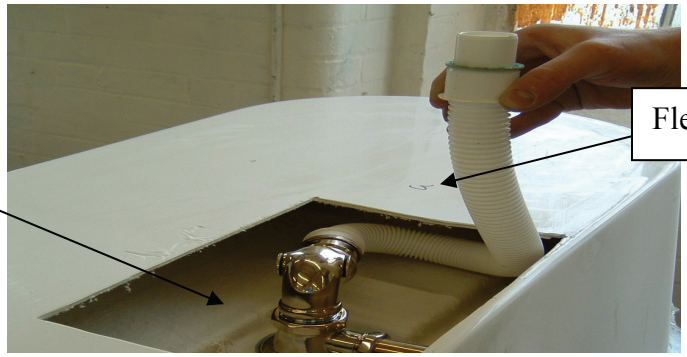
Once the bath is in the general position and ready to be plumbed in, we suggest fitting the waste and overflow to the bath. Before you do this Americh International insists you smear silicone sealant around the inside of the overflow and waste to ensure a water tight seal. This is shown in the picture below.

You are now ready to fit the waste to the bath, please follow all waste manufacturers instructions. Please install the waste with silicone sealant - not plumber's putty!

Connecting the waste to the drain pipe.

There are two ways in which you can connect the drain to the waste pipe.

Method 1) if you have a waste that comes up through the floor. You can connect to it a flexible drain pipe which enables you to tilt the bath up and move the bath into the required position, see picture below. To avoid water retention in the trap, the flexible pipe should have a continuous downward flow.



Connecting the waste to the drain pipe (cont).

Method 2) if under floor access is impossible, an additional hole of approx 45 mm diameters can be drilled through the outer skin of the bath to allow the trap to be connected to a rigid outlet pipe, see the two pictures below.

Check for leaks before securing to the floor

Once you're satisfied with the waste connection, with the plug in, run a little water into the bath and check for leaks. Take the plug out and let the water drain. Check again for leaks. Then fill the bath half way full, empty and check for leaks again.

Securing the bath

It is very important that you secure your bath to the floor to stop it moving from its final position. When the installation is complete, it is recommended that you apply silicone sealant around the bottom of the bath to secure it to the floor. Should maintenance access be needed the silicone can be released by cutting round it with a sharp knife

Care and maintenance of your bath

It is advisable always to run in some cold water before turning on the hot tap

The acrylic has been tested to relevant standards and once formed, acrylic can only be cracked by suffering some form of impact, stress or chemical reaction. The surface of the acrylic is very smooth and easy to clean. Americh suggests the use of a non abrasive cleaner. The cleaning of your bath should be on a regular basis.

Avoid cleaning products that contain acetone, ethyl alcohol, amyl or ethyl acetate, these products can damage the finish of the bath.

Do not use cigarettes near the bath, they could damage the finish.

Safety

- This product is intended for indoor use only. Use the bathtub only for its intended purpose as described in this manual and do not use attachments or accessories which are not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Caution should always be exercised when entering or exiting the bathtubs.
- Pregnant women should be careful of the temperature of the water when bathing
- To reduce the risk of injury, do not permit children or persons with a disability to use this unit unless they are closely supervised at all times.
- Never drop or insert any object into the bath
- Do not attempt to use/plug electrical items while in or near a filled bath.
- Failure to comply with all instructions, requirements, and warnings contained in this manual create a serious hazard to the bathtub user and may result in serious injury.